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In honor of Captain Ellis P. Lupton, 451st.
Engineers, who has been commanding this Company
for the past six months, we wish to dedicate
to him this the first edition of "THE TRUMPETER"

EDITORIAL

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The staff of " THE TRUMPETER "
wish to thank each and every member
that has contributed an article for this

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edition. It is hoped that more Members
will join in with us in making the
next edition even better than this one
We hope to make this paper the best one
in the district, and to succeed in doing
this we need the full cooperation of
each and every Member in Camp.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Almost all work in the Educational program is voluntary on the part of the enrollees. Although First Aid is compulsory for Leaders and Assistant Leaders, the Members are just as highly interested in First Aid as the men taking Bookkeeping, woodwork or any other of the classes.

The former Educational Adviser, Mr. G. W. Irby, handed down to our present Educational Adviser, Mr. L. C. Reynolds, four commercial classes. In addition Mr. Reynolds has organized eight classes which also meet from once to three times a week. There is regular attendance at each class, and the boys are still showing improvement in their work.

Since the Library has been enlarged, under the direction of Capt. Ellis P. Lupton and Chaplain G. W. Irby, into a spacious reading room, Library reading habits have shown an increase of fifty percent. Men respond to the different branches of the Educational Program considerably well. With this mental materials the instructors of the Educational Staff desire even greater progress in the future.

LT. LANCASTER REPORTS FOR DUTY

September 15, 1935, 2nd Lieut. Carroll L. Lancaster, 328 Infantry, reported to Company 424 for duty. Lieut. Lancaster seems to be very popular among the men of this Company and is instructing the classes in Business Arithmetic, Business Letters, Bookkeeping and Boxing.

L. C. REYNOLDS NEW EDUCATIONAL ADVISER

Mr. L. C. Reynolds has been recently assigned to this Company as Educational Adviser, succeeding Lieut. G. W. Irby who acted in this capacity until his recent transfer to Company 3423 at Buxton, North Carolina. We are all looking forward for a very good Educational Program as Mr. Reynolds has had lots of experience in work of this class.

NEW MEDICAL OFFICER

Everett E. Carrier, 1st. Lieutenant Medical Corps. Reserve, reported to this Company October 9, 1935, relieving Dr. A. F. Hammon Jr. who has been the Camp Surgeon here, for the past month.

LIEUT. GILLIS RETURNS FROM BRAGG

Lieut. Stephen E. Gillis, C. O. of this Camp returned from Fort Bragg, N. C. Oct. 9, 1935 with a truck load of supplies for the new enrollees who are expected to arrive here sometime next week.

ADVANCE DETACHMENTS

During the past three months this Camp has sent out Advance Detachments to Oxford, N. C., Washington, N.C. and Buxton, N. C. Twenty five men were sent off with each detachment and the Cadres, unfamiliar with their work were trained in this Camp.

REMAINDER OF NEW MEN LEAVE FOR BUXTON

The remainder of the new men of Co. 3423 who have been attached to this Co. since their enrollment in the Civillian Conservation Corps, left Company 424, September 22, 1935 for their new home at Buxton, North Carolina. It is hoped that the boys will like their new home.

AROUND THE CAMP

MESS HALL TABLES ARE VARNISHED

The tables in the Mess Hall have recently been varnished. This improves the looks of them very much. We now have one of the cleanest Mess Halls in the district, and the Kitchen force will greatly appreciate the fullest cooperation from every Member in the Company in helping keep these tables looking nice.

FAREWELL BANQUET

A farewell banquet was held Friday evening September 27, 1935 at six O'clock for the members of this Company that did not desire to re-enroll for another term. The boys left Camp Monday morning for their homes. It is hoped that all the boys will make good in the future because all of them were good members. We all hated to see them go, and they will be missed by every-one of this Company.

FAREWELL DANCE

In connection with our farewell banquet, a dance was also held in the Recreation

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Hall Friday night September 27, 1935. Music for the affair was furnished from 9:00 O'clock until 2:30 by Harry Wescott and his Carolina Club Orchestra.

The Recreation Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The color scheme of Red, White and Blue was carried out.

During intermission delicious iced drink and cake was served to every guest.

As the guests of honor, we had several Lieutenants who hold responsible positions, with the Government, in this district.

The affair was enjoyed by everyone attending, and it is hoped that another one will be held in the near future.

"SOONER" OUR CAMP MASCOT

Sooner was brought to Company 424, C.C.C. from Raleigh, N. C. She was found at a Rail Road Station in a very poor condition, being almost dead from the want of food. Sooner was very bashful and afraid of the boys when she was brought in our midst, but now she can take care of herself in a crowd of almost any size. She is very fond of petting and likes nothing better, with the probable exception of chicken, cake, and Ice Cream. She is very pretty and probably the most popular dog that has been in this Camp. Sooner is the property of Lieutenant Gillis, and although she likes everyone, she always answers his whistle by leaving her companion, whoever it may be, and coming to her master.

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The new wood shop is about the busiest place about camp. Since the shop was opened the classes have furnished the shop with tool cabinets, paint cabinet, work benches and other accessories and have built quite a bit of camp furniture and a few things for the members of the woodshop classes. Now that this work is out of the way the members of the woodshop classes will have an opportunity to make things of their own.

Lieut. Gillis has promised to help along the good work by installing some power machinery. Mr. Wyatt of the Biological Survey has consented to instruct classes in the shop in the use of this machinery. He has had considerable experience of this kind.

The new classes in boxing started Friday night October 4, 1935 with a gusto. Lieut. Lancaster is going to make an excellent instructor and already the boys are getting the swing of this new sport. The initial practice consisted of rope skipping and shadow boxing.

Other new classes are business Arithmetic, Business Letters, Penmanship and Citizenship. On Friday night of this week there will be started a class in cordwork. Materials have been ordered for work in basketry and reedwork. We are expecting good classes in these new crafts.

LAUGHS

By S-K-I-P

Lewis- At the dance the other night, my suspenders broke right in the middle of the dance floor.

Mallard- Gee, Weren't you terribly embarrassed?

Lewis- No, Harris had them on.

Fowler- Why did Noah take two of each kind of animals into the ark?

Cobb- I guess he didn't believe the story about the stork.

She- I'm afraid to go into that dark room.

H. Brown- But Dearest, I'm with you.

She- That's just the trouble.

Clifton- And just as we were about to perish in the desert we found a Camel.

K. P. - It must have been a Lucky Strike.

G. Harris- Did you ever get a kick out of kissing.

Lester Ward- Yes, once.

Lewis- When was that?

Ward- When her old man caught us.

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Sooner is also fond of carrying things around in her mouth. When socks and shoes are not available she hunts up the Company Carpenter to torture him by carrying off pieces of lumber that are of use to him.

P. S. "Sooner" is very fond of sleeping in number one barrack and it is suggested that Company Carpenter Ball build a house for her at once.

WHEN THE FRESH MEAT ARRIVES

We are expecting seventy five fresh meat sometime next week and we will plan our initiation for them before they arrive. The first thing we will do is to meet them at the fence with a whoop and a yell, this is the pleasant greeting that we give all of our good old juicy fresh meat.

Then they are turned over to the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Gillis, who after giving them a lecture turns them over to the Mess Steward to see that they are properly fed. They are then sent to their barracks and this is the time for the old members to get their good old fresh meat that they have been looking forward to every since the old members were discharged.

We old members will line up on both sides of the dock and make them run through what we call "The hot line" and when they get to the end of the line, make them jump overboard to cool off. If they take that with a smile that will be all for this time.

We hope that they act bad so we will have to throw them in the bay, then we will bring them back to the barracks and try them and a man is

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always guilty in Kangaroo Court and the sentences are usually hard and harder, so that they will know that we are still boss of this camp. We then send them over to the Orderly Room to get T. S. slips, and while they are restricted to camp we have lots of fun sending them after smoke grinders, pic stretchers and other miscellaneous articles. After all this we will accept them as members of Co. 424, C.C.C.

Well, it will soon be winter again! Guess in a few days they will be issuing our dunlaps. (Done and lapped around us three or four times before we know it). Uncle Sam must think it gets awfully cold down here, to send us those things to wrap up in. But nevertheless they keep us warm. (Too warm most of the time). I can put up with that very well though; what I hate about it is running to everybody to beg enough strings to tie them on with, so I won't lose them. If we didn't build a big fire when we get ready to change clothes, we would freeze to death before we could get them fastened on us. But, one good thing about it, we don't have to wear them in the summer! If we did the mosquitoes would eat us up before we could re-rag.

You know though, Uncle Sam is good to us: He furnishes us plenty of good warm clothes if he does only have two sizes, (Big and Bigger) and we appreciate it too.

Well, see you later,

"Jason"

Job. H. Wahab

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